

Nation, and their local and national government officials, to observe Wright Brothers Day, December 17, 1964, with appropriate ceremonies and activities, both to recall the accomplishments of the Wright brothers and to provide a stimulus to aviation in this country and throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3629

JOHN F. KENNEDY—A REDEDICATION

By the President of the United States of America

November 19, 1964

A Proclamation

In John Kennedy's life he drew guidance from history. In death he has entered and enriched it.

For history is more than the record of man's conflict with nature and himself. It is the knowledge which gives dimension to the present, direction to the future, and humility to the leaders of men. A nation, like a person, not conscious of its own past is adrift without purpose or protection against the contending forces of dissolution.

Thus America will draw continual strength and direction from his story. And the intensity and love with which we celebrate his greatness will be a measure of our own.

He had one quality which we must now strive to share. He saw the world and its problems in all their fantastic complexity. A thousand blending shades of interest and outlook made up a challenge where difficulty was piled upon difficulty and danger upon danger.

Yet he was unshaken in his faith that man's problems could be solved by man, and in his determination to make the effort.

We too must have the courage to confront complexity, never permitting it to sever the nerve of action or dull the edge of faith.

He had qualities of greatness. But it is among the hazards of fortune whether character will join with circumstances to produce great deeds.

It can be said of him, as Thomas Jefferson said of George Washington: "Never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him in everlasting remembrance."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do proclaim Sunday, November twenty-second, 1964, a day of national rededication.

On that day, let the word go forth, to friend and foe alike, that the vision of John F. Kennedy still guides the Nation which was the source and the object of his greatness.

In churches and homes everywhere, on November twenty-second, let us rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of those ideals of human dignity in which he believed and whose course he so brilliantly illuminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3630

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL DAY

By the President of the United States

A Proclamation

WHEREAS Sir Winston Churchill will celebrate on November 30, 1964 his 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, in testimony of the American people's deep respect and affection for him, this great national leader and world statesman was, on April 9, 1963, proclaimed an honorary citizen of the United States; and

WHEREAS, by his courage, vision and leadership, his place in the history of freedom is permanently enshrined; and

WHEREAS, in his own lifetime he has come to embody a statesmanship that serves all men's desires for liberty and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, this significant milestone—in the life of this great man—is deserving of special recognition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 30, 1964 Sir Winston Churchill Day.

I invite the people of the United States to mark this event and celebrate the occasion by arranging and participating in appropriate ceremonies worthy of this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN,
Acting Secretary of State.

November 30, 1964

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